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SUBJECT: FORMER MINISTER KIDNAP/MURDER--ATONEMENT AND HEGIRA
SOCIETY

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1. WHEN WITH SADAT TODAY IN ALEXANDRIA, I TOOK OCCASION TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES FOR THE DHAHABI KIDNAP/MURDER. SADAT WAS APPRECIATIVE. SHAKING HIS HEAD, HE OBSERVED THAT THIS KIND OF THING HAD NOT HAPPENED IN EGYPT BEFORE. THE ATONEMENT AND HEGIRA GROUP ARE YOUNG FANATICS. THEY PROFESS TO BE MUSLIMS, YET KILL OTHER MUSLIMS. IT WAS TRAGIC THAT THE INCIDENT HAD HAPPENED, BUT TERRORISM IS SOMETHING WE ALL FACE THESE DAYS. HE NOTED USG HAS ALSO HAD ITS MANSON GANG AND OTHERS.

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2. SADAT SAID MOST OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE NOW BEEN ARRESTED. THREE, INCLUDING THE HEAD OF THE GROUP ("AMIR" SHUKRI) AND THE "POLICEMAN", STILL AT LARGE, HOWEVER, A DRAGNET IS OUT FOR THEM AND THEY WOULD SOON BE CAUGHT. HE HAD ALERTED HIS PEOPLE TO LIKELIHOOD THAT THESE FANATICS MAY AGAIN ATTEMPT SOME SORT OF AN INCIDENT.

3. THE ENTIRE GROUP OF ARRESTEES WILL BE TRIED BEFORE
A MILITARY COURT. HE HAD ORDERED THIS BECAUSE OF THE
CONCERN THE DHAHABI KIDNAP/MURDER HAS CREATED IN EGYPT
ABOUT INTERNAL SECURITY AND BECAUSE A MILITARY COURT
WILL ACT MORE DECISIVELY IN A BRUTAL CRIME OF THIS
SORT THAN WOULD A CIVILIAN COURT.

4. COMMENT: SINCE MY RETURN TO CAIRO, I HAVE HEARD
BBC REPORT THAT "AMIR" SHUKRI HAS TODAY ALSO BEEN
APPREHENDED. THIS SHOULD DO MUCH TO ALLAY PUBLIC
UNEASINESS. BUT SOME OF THESE YOUNG FANATICS MAY STILL BE LOOSE
AND BE TEMPTED TO PERPETRATE SOME OTHER ACT OF TERRORISM.
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